
Course Description

Subject: Discovering Art Elective Grade: 7 & 8

Overview: Discovering Art is an elective class that meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The focus is on introducing students to an array of artists and style in which they created their artwork. Emphasis is on knowing many different artists and learning that art can be something that everyone can enjoy. Technique is not taught, but rather each student is encouraged to learn about different styles of art and then spend time working on their own original piece.

Primary Biblical Integration:

1 Corinthians 7:7

I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that

1 Peter 4:10

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Unit Description:

- 1) **PICASSO:** Picasso is known as one of the foremost figures of twentieth century art. Students will create a Picasso style portrait.
- 2) **VAN GOGH:** Vincent Van Gogh is a Dutch painter whose works and life are possibly better known than any other artist's. Students will create their own version of Starry Night.
- 3) **WARHOL:** Andy Warhol is a contemporary American artist that was famous for repetitive images and portraits. Students create an art piece that has repetitive images in it.
- 4) **DA VINCI:** Leonardo Da Vinci was an Italian painter and sculptor, genius of the Renaissance, famous for the Mona Lisa. Students will use a clay medium to create a sculpture of their own.

Student Materials:

None required. All materials will be provided in class
Acrylic Paints, paper, clay

Teacher Materials:

Lives of the Artists Masterpieces, Messes (and What the Neighbors Thought) Kathleen Krull 1995